

BASSWOOD OPPORTUNITY FUND INC

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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BASSWOOD CAPITAL
MANAGEMENT, L.L.C.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

645 MADISON AVENUE, 10TH
FLOOR,

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
BRIDGE BANCORP INC [BDGE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/22/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___X___ 10% Owner
___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price			
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share ("Common Stock")	12/22/2017		S		10,189	D	\$ 35.65	119,267	I	See Footnotes (1) (2)
Common Stock	12/22/2017		P		308	A	\$ 35.65	119,575	I	See Footnotes (1) (2)
Common Stock	12/22/2017		S		4,700	D	\$ 35.65	25,638	I	See Footnotes (1) (3)

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Common Stock	12/22/2017		P	78	A	\$ 33.65	25,716	I	See Footnotes (1) (3)
Common Stock	12/22/2017		S	8,841	D	\$ 35.65	71,905	I	See Footnotes (1) (4)
Common Stock	12/22/2017		S	24,391	D	\$ 35.65	308,493	D (1) (5)	
Common Stock	12/22/2017		S	234	D	\$ 35.65	320,785	I	See Footnotes (1) (6)
Common Stock	12/22/2017		P	3,476	A	\$ 35.65	26,341	I	See Footnotes (1) (7)
Common Stock							742,184	I	See footnotes (1) (8)
Common Stock							161,015	D (9)	
Common Stock							138,282	D (10)	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BASSWOOD CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.L.C. 645 MADISON AVENUE, 10TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022		X		
LINDENBAUM MATTHEW A C/O BASSWOOD CAPITAL MANAGEMENT L.L.C. 645 MADISON AVENUE, 10TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022		X		
LINDENBAUM BENNETT D C/O BASSWOOD CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.L.C. 645 MADISON AVENUE, 10TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022		X		
BASSWOOD FINANCIAL FUND, L.P. C/O BASSWOOD CAPITAL MANAGEMENT L.L.C. 645 MADISON AVENUE, 10TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022		X		
BASSWOOD FINANCIAL LONG ONLY FUND, L.P. C/O BASSWOOD CAPITAL MANAGEMENT L.L.C. 645 MADISON AVENUE, 10TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022		X		
BASSWOOD FINANCIAL FUND, INC. C/O BASSWOOD CAPITAL MANAGEMENT L.L.C. 645 MADISON AVENUE, 10TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022		X		
BASSWOOD OPPORTUNITY FUND INC C/O BASSWOOD CAPITAL MANAGEMENT L.L.C. 645 MADISON AVENUE, 10TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022		X		
BASSWOOD OPPORTUNITY PARTNERS, L.P. C/O BASSWOOD CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.L.C. 645 MADISON AVENUE, 10TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022		X		
BASSWOOD PARTNERS, L.L.C. C/O BASSWOOD CAPITAL MANAGEMENT L.L.C. 645 MADISON AVENUE, 10TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022		X		

Signatures

BASSWOOD CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.L.C., By: /s/ Matthew
Lindenbaum

01/02/2018

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Notes are included on Exhibit 99.1 hereto.
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Remarks:

Exhibit List:

Exhibit 99.1 - Explanation of Responses

Exhibit 99.2 - Joint Filer Information

Exhibit 99.3 - Joint Filers' Signatures

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